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SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX PHASE VII CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 069588, LIMA 2108

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PROVIDED WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR THE ALPHA HELIX TO REMAIN IN THE PEBAS AREA FROM MID-MARCH TO MID-MAY TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL RESEARCH BY MINISTRY NOTE 6-3/20. THE MINISTRY FAILED TO DATE THE NOTE, BUT IT WAS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY MARCH 18. THIS NOTE CONFIRMED THE EARLIER VERBAL CLEARANCE REPORTED IN LIMA 2108.

2. THE SAME NOTE ADVISED THAT DR. OSCAR TOVAR SERPA, PROFESSOR OF BOTANY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARCOS, HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO TAKE PART IN THE XPEDITION. DR. TOVAR CALLED THE EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER TO INFORM US OF HIS SELECTION AND TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION. DR. ENFIELD OF IMARPE, WHO HAD BEEN ACTING AS LIMA LIAISON FOR ALPHA HELIX CAPTIAN SHULTES, WAS ALSO INFORMED. SINCE NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN HEARD, EMBASSY ASSUMES DR. TOVAR HAS JOINED THE EXPEDITION WITHOUT INCIDENT AND IS THEREFORE UNCERTAIN OF THE MEANING IN STATE 069588 THAT GOP PARTICIPATION HAS "NOT BEEN CLARIFIED."

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3. WE ASSUME THAT PHRASE "CONDITIONS FOR CONDUCT OF RESEARCH" REFERS TO PLANS TO INTERVIEW INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ON USES OF RIVERINE PLANTS AND ALSO TO EXPORT PLANT SPECIMENS OBTAINED. THE FORMER POINT WAS SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE NOTE REQUESTING CLEARANCE; "IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU THE SCIENTISTS WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR RESEARCH BY INTERVIEWING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE

AREA WITH RESPECT TO THEIR USE OF NATURAL PLANT PRODUCTS."
EMBOFF POINTED OUT AND DISCUSSED THIS ASPECT OF THE RESEARCH
DURING CALL ON RESPONSIBLE MOFA OFFICER AND WAS TOLD THAT
WHILE IT MIGHT MEAN CLEARANCES BY "ADDITIONAL AGENCIES" NO
PROBLEM WAS ANTICIPATED. THE NOTE GIVING WRITTEN CLEARANCE
DID NOT CONTAIN ANY CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS. WE WILL SEEK
TO CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE NONE.

4. THE EMBASSY REQUESTED CLARIFICATION THROUGH A LETTER TO THE
RESPONSIBLE MOFA OFFICER MARCH 24. IN FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL
MARCH 31 EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT THE QUERY WOULD HAVE TO BE
DIRECTED TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE
BACKGROUND ON EXPEDITION AND SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE MINISTRY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DEAN

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